

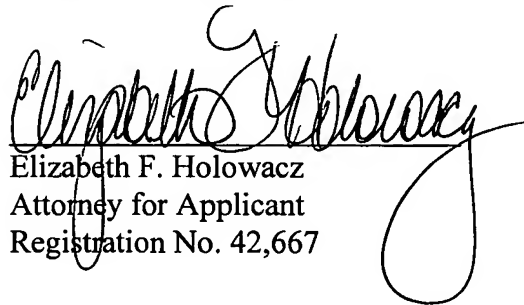
device board used in a liquid ejection head, classified in class 347, subclass 57; and

Group II: Claims 12-14, drawn to a method of manufacturing a liquid ejection head, classified in class 29, subclass 890.1.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a liquid ejection head and a recording device board used in a liquid ejection head. Further, Applicant requests rejoinder of the nonelected process claims 12-14 in the event that the elected product claims are deemed allowable under MPEP §821.04. If need be, Applicant can amend the process claims to be commensurate in scope under the broadest allowed independent product claim.

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